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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kenji TSUKADA, et al.

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For: INK CONSUMPTION DETECTING METHOD, AND INK JET RECORDING
APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 1, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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